

ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINES, THE NATIONAL AIR CARRIER OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN, A WHOLLY OWNED CORPORATION OF THE STATE, IS PETITIONING FOR AN EXTENSION TO COMPLY WITH 14 CFR 129.28 (C) WHICH STATES THAT ALL FOREIGN OPERATED TRANSPORT CATEGORY AIRCRAFT THAT OPERATE INTO THE U.S MUST COMPLY WITH FLIGHT DECK SECURITY STANDARDS BY APRIL 9, 2003. ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINE REMAINS COMMITTED TO COMPLY WITH THIS FINAL RULE MAKING. HOWEVER; OPERATIONAL AND ENGINEERING NECESSITIES MAKE IT ESSENTIAL TO REQUEST A DEADLINE EXTENSION. MEAN WHILE ROYAL JORDANIAN ALREADY PURCHASED THE REQUIRED KITS TO CARRY OUT THE NECESSARY MODIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS FINAL RULE MAKING. SOME OF THE KITS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED. FURTHERMORE, ROYAL JORDANIAN CARRIES ARMED AIR MARSHALS ON BOARD ALL IT'S FLIGHTS INCLUDING FLIGHTS TO THE U.S. ONE OF THESE MARSHALS POSITIONS IS A FIXED, DEDICATED POSITION TO THE COCKPIT AT ALL TIMES ON THE GROUND WHILE AIRCRAFT ARE BEING READIED FOR FLIGHTS AND ALSO WHILE THE AIRCRAFT IS AIRBORNE.